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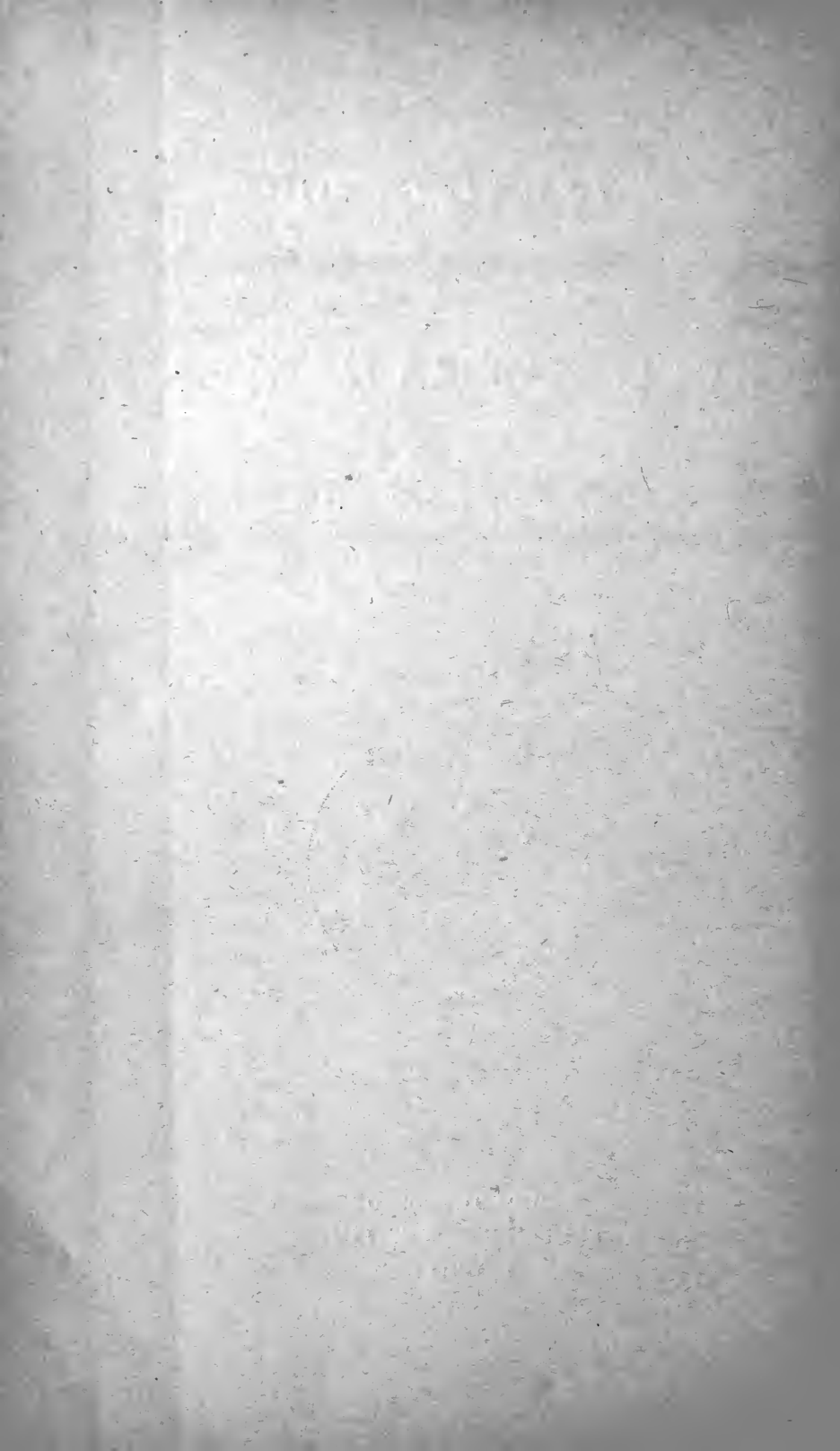




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43 TREMONT STREET, ROOM 901,  
BOSTON, June 1, 1911.

HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD,  
*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

DEAR SIR,—Owing to various changes in the personnel of the Bath Trustees, this, the twelfth annual report, was not prepared and submitted on January 31, 1910, when due.

• Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. WALSH,  
*Chairman,*

WILLIAM M. MURPHY,  
*Vice Chairman,*

MRS. A. C. BULGER,

FRANCIS M. CARROLL,

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,

*Trustees.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## EXPENDITURES, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Bath House, North End:		
Mack & Moore, contractor . . . . .	\$1,092	58
Sidney Peterson & Co., erecting 105 dressing closets, putting up sheathing, etc. . . . .	1,877	06
Wright & Ditson, furnishing and installing gymnasium apparatus, first payment . . . . .	1,018	48
Narragansett Machine Company, furnishing 300 steel lockers . . . .	1,257	00
McKenney & Waterbury Company, furnishing and installing electric fixtures . . . . .	463	18
M. Steinert & Sons Company, one Chickering grand piano . . . . .	225	00
Batchelder Brothers, twenty-five tons coal . . . . .	152	50
G. Carruthers & Co., furnishing and installing Brander water siphon . .	113	94
Electric Sales Company, furnishing and installing four intercommuni- cating telephones . . . . .	75	00
Boston Belting Company, three rub- ber mats to order . . . . .	72	28
H. L. Stearns Desk Company, office furniture . . . . .	53	00
Dean & Lobdell, electrical work . .	26	00
Baldwin, Robbins Company, ash cans . . . . .	24	00
Hancock Inspirator Company . . . .	24	00
Advertising in daily papers . . . .	20	14
Edison Electric Illuminating Com- pany, tungsten lamps . . . . .	18	00
Small supplies and miscellaneous furnishings . . . . .	23	56
John W. Graham & Son, finishing gymnasium floor . . . . .	99	55
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		\$6,635 27
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$6,635 27

The following is an itemized statement of the department's expenditures for 1909-10:

		Salaries	Printing	Postage	Stationery	Telephone	Messenger	Supplies and Repairs	Travel	1915 Expenditure	Advertising	Architect's Services	Auto.	Storage	Supplies and Repairs	Totals	Totals	
Office expenses		\$5,605.31	\$260.21	\$32.00	\$183.15	\$130.05	\$8.65	\$55.84	\$11.80	\$23.94	\$4.90	\$53.00	\$1,850.00	\$166.90	\$106.38		\$9,076.12	
	Salaries	Electric Light	Fuel	Athletic Supplies and Repairs	General Improvements and Repairs	Plumbing Repairs and Improvements	Furnishings and Miscellaneous Supplies	Gas	Rent and Taxes	Towing	Commercial Car	Storage	Supplies and Repairs	Horse Board, Horse Hire, Shoeing, etc.	Towels	Bathing Suits and Trunks		
Convenience station <sup>1</sup>							\$9.20	\$0.21									\$9.41	
D Street Gymnasium		86,263.00	\$500.08	\$1,115.50	\$907.51	\$620.29	\$267.16	251.42									10,181.56	
East Boston Gymnasium <sup>2</sup>		3,027.90	109.02	338.60	61.81	784.74	75.49	66.05	191.30								4,506.03	
Ward 16 Gymnasium		5,279.48			190.90	11.16		203.03									5,774.87	
Ward 7 Gymnasium		3,607.41		237.03	22.51	101.28	267.36	191.05	317.07	\$709.55							5,414.16	
Ward 9 Gymnasium		4,277.30	216.03	226.50	32.41	1,206.13	\$60.74	99.16	41.17								7,019.61	
Cabot Street Bath and Gymnasium		13,059.11	943.06	1,680.30	59.79	1,016.59	3,032.05	472.44									20,873.21	
Dover Street Bath		10,062.02		\$4,310.40		\$1,729.54	195.67	1,120.13	18.40								18,036.15	
Dover Street laundry		2,774.74		\$1,486.79		\$867.03		650.46									5,728.02	
North Bennett Street Bath and Gymnasium <sup>3</sup>		7,000.79	631.45	1,462.75	6.15	245.86	21.51	326.29									9,767.84	
Copley School Baths		1,525.78	306.00	710.94				83.92									2,635.64	
Paul Revere School Baths <sup>4</sup>		305.25	98.60	208.27				7.81									619.33	
L Street Bath		11,964.10	512.50	46.70		\$4,340.88	266.58	273.27									16,624.03	
North End Park		8,200.94	513.10	41.30		\$1,256.02	150.25	204.78									10,266.69	
North End Park laundry		1,182.74		85.00		\$265.94		59.24									1,992.92	
Floating baths		10,421.24		33.45		3,439.09		319.41	1,550.00	\$650.00							16,744.09	
Wood Island Park		3,122.43	14.10			\$696.48	109.27	36.40									3,918.67	
Dorsey Beach Bath		2,506.02	66.31			\$403.67	43.40	38.60									3,058.00	
McKenzie Beach		1,965.56				\$894.50		195.53									2,955.59	
Tenney Beach		1,142.64				\$367.45		52.31	200.00								2,192.40	
Orchard Park		1,044.18	11.10			81.92	58.62	32.18									1,227.90	
Spring Street		1,172.79				36.08	16.46	18.80									1,244.13	
Commercial car		798.00									\$1,340.00	\$130.50	\$935.85				3,220.35	
Laundry team		588.75												\$604.20			1,192.95	
Bathing suit repairs		617.50													\$3,350.00	\$3,609.01	7,636.51	
Stablehouse							1,565.48										1,565.48	
Totals		\$102,099.17	\$3,290.14	\$12,272.73	\$1,281.31	\$18,403.03	\$5,984.10	\$6,410.55	\$967.97	\$2,759.55	\$650.00	\$1,340.00	\$196.50	\$935.85	\$604.20	\$3,350.00	\$1,649.01	163,748.70
Total																		\$172,824.82

<sup>1</sup> General superintendent, \$2,193.88, physical director, \$1,194.20, clerk, \$912.73, chauffeur, \$562.50

<sup>2</sup> Convenience stations transferred to Board of Health January 31, 1910

<sup>3</sup> East Boston Gymnasium closed to the public June 25, 1909. New building to be erected on site of old structure

<sup>4</sup> Three-quarters of coal bill for heating and lighting paid to Fire Department

<sup>5</sup> One-quarter of coal bill for heating and lighting paid to Fire Department

<sup>6</sup> Includes furnishing and installation of new drying machine and new propeller fan

<sup>7</sup> New bath house and gymnasium opened to the public April 6, 1909

<sup>8</sup> Discontinued April 6, 1909, when North Bennett Street Bath House was opened

<sup>9</sup> Includes furnishing and installation of new dry room

<sup>10</sup> Includes changes in steam plant

<sup>11</sup> Includes resending bicycles



## BATH DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$6,635 27
North End Pier, buildings, etc.:		
Sidney Peterson & Co., enlarging playground . . . . .	\$210 86	
Joseph Breck & Sons Company, rubberoid . . . . .	140 40	
Manson Lumber Company, lumber, . . . . .	24 40	
Dexter Brothers, paints, oils, etc. . . . .	22 82	
Healy & Wyman Hardware Company . . . . .	24 00	
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Bath House, Tenean Beach:		
Frank W. Clark, carpenter work . . . . .		683 00
Gymnasium, East Boston:		
Newhall & Blevins, architects, first payment . . . . .		1,616 25
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		<u>\$9,357 00</u>
Recapitulation:		
Bath Department . . . . .	\$172,824 82	
Bath house, North End . . . . .	6,635 27	
North End Pier, buildings, etc. . . . .	422 48	
Bath house, Tenean Beach . . . . .	683 00	
Gymnasium, East Boston . . . . .	1,616 25	
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### Subdivided Cash Returns.

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## Shower Bath and Pool Attendance.

	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Totals.	Totals.
* D Street Gymnasium.....	41,306	10,380	51,686	
* East Boston Gymnasium.....	14,215	2,802	17,017	
Ward 7 Gymnasium.....	26,651	4,104	30,755	
Ward 9 Gymnasium.....	18,282	1,556	19,838	
Ward 16 Gymnasium.....	53,529	19,435	72,964	
Cabot Street Bath House.....	101,874	29,107	130,981	
Dover Street Bath House.....	212,651	91,560	304,211	
North Bennet Street Bath House.....	97,890	25,645	123,535	
† Copley School.....	30,826	10,211	41,037	
Paul Revere School.....	3,708	1,902	5,610	
Totals.....	600,932	196,702	797,634	

\* Closed June 25, 1909.

† Closed April 6, 1909.

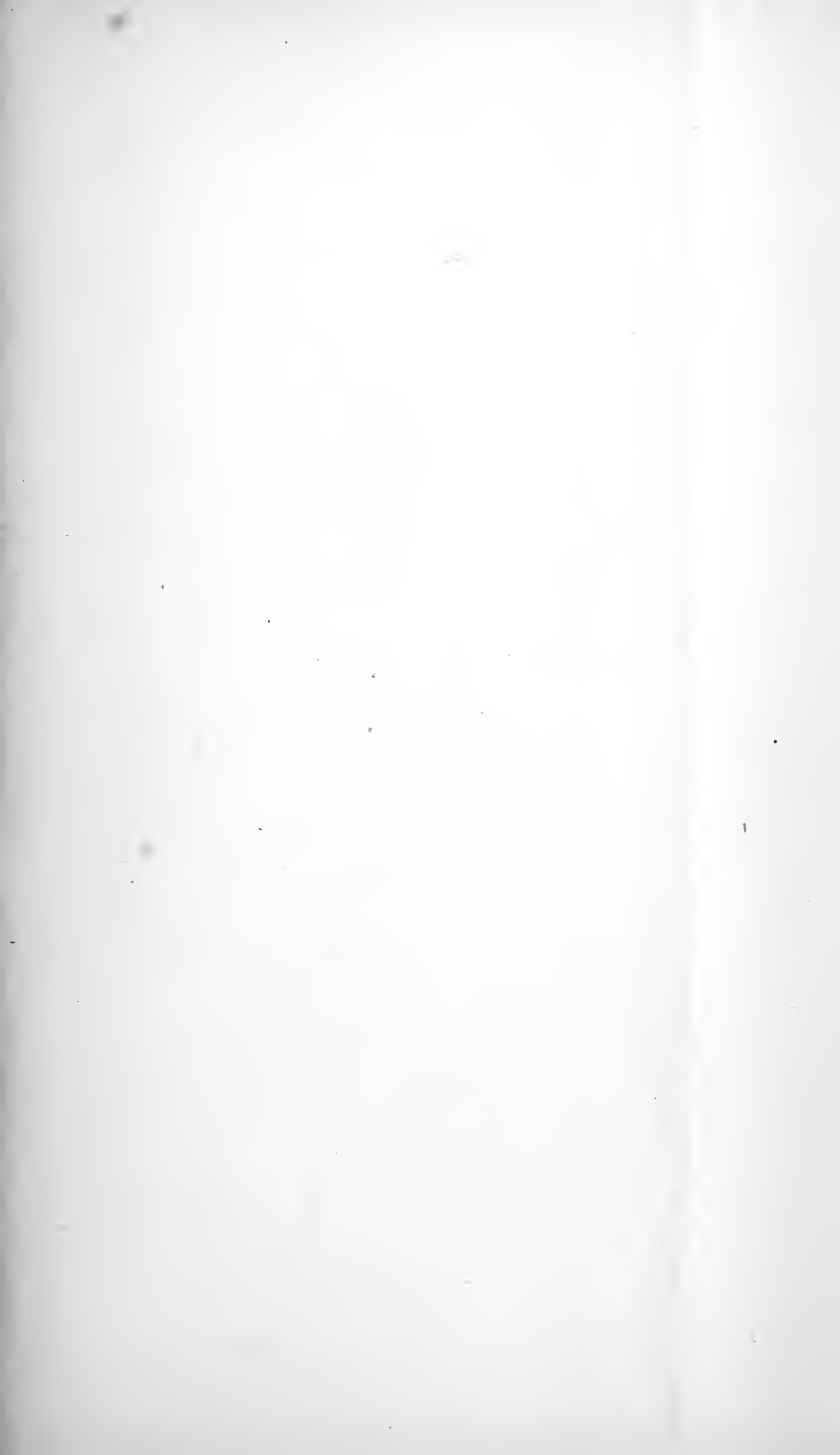
## Beach Bath Attendance.

	Totals.
L Street Bath House.....	539,345
North End Park Bath House.....	164,616
Wood Island Park Bath House.....	98,585
Dewey Beach Bath House.....	98,858
McKenzie Beach Bath House.....	40,252
Tenean Beach Bath House.....	34,369
Spring Street Swimming Pool (river bath).....	26,625
Orchard Park Swimming Pool.....	42,098
Charlesbank Floating Bath Houses.....	98,689
Border Street Floating Bath Houses.....	67,479
Warren Bridge Floating Bath Houses.....	70,103
Dover Street Bridge Floating Bath Houses.....	61,995
Jeffries Point Floating Bath Houses.....	16,932
* Mystic Bridge Floating Bath Houses.....	8,650
Total.....	1,368,596
Total attendance.....	2,166,230

\* Opened August 12, 1909.

## Gymnasium Class and Individual Attendance.

	Men and Boys.	Women and Girls.	Individual. Beginning July 1, 1909.	Totals.
D Street Gymnasium.....	21,573	6,777	3,041	31,391
East Boston Gymnasium.....	8,565	6,233	.....	14,798
Ward 16 Gymnasium.....	19,691	21,249	3,614	44,554
Ward 7 Gymnasium.....	8,373	5,375	2,157	15,905
Ward 9 Gymnasium.....	8,407	2,643	1,492	12,542
North Bennet Street Gymnasium.....	3,507	3,283	1,959	8,749
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	14,544	10,230	10,745	35,519
Totals.....	84,660	55,790	23,008	163,458



















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